

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Hoax Device mailed to
Mayor of Los Angeles, California
3/20/73, EID - Extortion

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR *JRM*

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UNSUB; HOAX DEVICE MAILED TO MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, 3/20/73, EID; EXTORTION, OO: LOS ANGELES.

ON 3/22/73, DETECTIVE SERGEANT LOS ANGELES
POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD) CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY SECTION, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT ON TUESDAY, 3/20/73, A PARCEL WAS DELIVERED
BY THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE TO THE LOS ANGELES CITY HALL,
ADDRESSED TO THE MAYOR. THE PARCEL BORE NO RETURN ADDRESS,
BUT WAS POSTMARKED NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

PACKAGE RECEIVED BY CITY HALL MAIL ROOM CLERK. THE PACKAGE
AROUSED SUSPICION OF CLERK WHO SUMMONED MAIL ROOM SUPERVISOR.
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THE PARTIALLY OPENED PARCEL WAS LEFT IN A SEPARATE ROOM AND COVERED WITH A TRASH BASKET.

THE LAPD WAS SUMMONSED TO THE SCENE. THEY UTILIZED A NEWLY ACQUIRED DOG, SPECIFICALLY TRAINED TO SNIFF OUT EXPLOSIVES. THE DOG'S REACTION SUGGESTED EXPLOSIVES WERE PRESENT. THE PARCEL WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DISASSEMBLED BY LAPD BOMB SQUAD PERSONNEL AND FOUND TO BE A HOAX DEVICE CONSISTING OF BATTERY, WIRE AND AN UNKNOWN POWDER CONTAINED IN A 35MM FILM CANISTER.

THE LAPD ASSUMED CUSTODY OF ALL PHYSICAL EVIDENCE AND IS CONDUCTING LABORATORY EXAMINATION OF COMPONENTS. NO SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED.

USUAL COOPERATIVE SERVICES OF THE FBI OFFERED BUT NOT NEEDED AT THIS TIME.

AT 3:36 PM, 3/22/73, SA [REDACTED] UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES; 3:40 PM, 3/22/73, RECEPTIONIST [REDACTED] UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, LOS ANGELES, WAS ADVISED OF THE AFOREMENTIONED FACTS.

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LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

ADMINISTRATIVE --

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED BY DETECTIVE SERGEANT [REDACTED] WITH THE STATEMENT THAT NO PUBLIC DISCLOSURES HAVE BEEN MADE AND REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING NOT BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE OF THE BUREAU.

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THE PARCEL WAS ADDRESSED: "MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES CITY HALL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA".

THE PACKAGE CONTAINED A NOTE WHICH READ: "YOU NOW HAVE FIVE HOURS TIL IT GOES OFF, ASK BOMB MAN ABOUT (ILLEGIBLE) FLIP FLOP".

ALL WRITING WAS HAND LETTERED USING A COMBINATION BALL POINT PEN AND FELT TIP PEN.

PRELIMINARY LAPD LABORATORY ANALYSIS SUGGESTS THE POWDER IN THE CAN IS A GRANULAR WATER SOFTENING COMPOUND. AN UNKNOWN LIQUID WAS SPILLED INSIDE PACKAGE EITHER BY DESIGN, BREAKAGE OR ROUGH HANDLING. LABORATORY TESTS CONTINUE TO DETERMINE THE COMPONENTS EMPLOYED IN THE DEVICE AND TO ANALYZE CHEMICAL

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COMPOSITION IS SIMILAR TO EXPLOSIVES INASMUCH AS AN EXPLOSIVE
SNIFFING TRAINED DOG REACTED IN THE POSITIVE.

ADVISED THE DEVICE HAS APPEARANCE OF
A BOMB AND WHILE EVALUATION IS INCONCLUSIVE TO DATE, HE FEELS THE
FINAL EVALUATION WILL REVEAL THE DEVICE TO BE A HOAX.

THE LAPD IS WORKING CLOSELY WITH POSTAL INSPECTORS,
LOS ANGELES. IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THE POSTAGE
STAMPS WERE PURCHASED FROM A MACHINE. ATTEMPTS ARE CONTINUING
TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF THE MACHINE.

LOS ANGELES IS NOT CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION IN THIS
MATTER AS A POSSIBLE EXTORTION VIOLATION SINCE THE MAYOR OF
LOS ANGELES, A RANKING PUBLIC OFFICIAL, RECEIVED THE PACKAGE
AND THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT IS CONDUCTING AN ACTIVE
INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER.

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DEATH NOTE SENT TO YORTY'S OFFICE

BY RICHARD WEST

Times Staff Writer

A gift-wrapped box containing a simulated bomb and a note reading "You have five hours to live" was received at Mayor Sam Yorty's mail room in City Hall, police reported Wednesday.

Members of the police scientific investigation division said powder in the box was being analyzed to determine if it is explosive.

The box, addressed to the office of the mayor, was among pieces of mail which arrived at 8:50 a.m. Tuesday in Yorty's mail room, which is on the mezzanine directly above the mayor's third-floor office. Yorty had not yet arrived at City Hall.

Ernest Conroy, an executive assistant to the mayor, said he undid the

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Los Angeles Times
Los Angeles, Cal.

Date: 3/22/73

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wrappings and found a 35-mm. film carton containing two plastic film cylinders, wires and a small circuit board.

Police said the 12-by-6-by-4-inch box also contained batteries and the threatening note penciled on the box cover.

"I was pretty sure it wasn't the real thing because it didn't have any weight and there didn't appear to be any timing device, but there was some kind of powder," Conroy said.

He turned the box over to Ronald J. Ellensohn, another executive assistant to the mayor, and Ellensohn called police, Conroy said.

Officer T. D. Schube and Sgt. William Lee went to City Hall with Hans, a German shepherd - collie

specially trained to sniff out explosives.

Hans inspected the package and then "froze in a point," officers said, indicating he suspected it contained explosives.

The officers took the package to the police laboratory for analysis.

Schube had returned to Los Angeles from Texas only Monday with Hans and King, a full-blooded German shepherd bomb sniffer. The dogs are the first of their kind ever purchased by the city of Los Angeles.

Such dogs are usually kept out of action for at least five days when they arrive in a new area so they can get accustomed to their surroundings, police said.

Because of the emergency, however, Hans was pressed into service prematurely.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

March 22, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Hoax Device Mailed To
Mayor of Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California
March 20, 1973

On March 22, 1973, Detective Sergeant [redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Criminal
Conspiracy Section (CCS), Los Angeles, California, advised
that on Tuesday, March 20, 1973, a parcel was delivered
by the United States Post Office to the Los Angeles City
Hall addressed to the Mayor. The parcel bore no return
address but was determined to have been mailed from New
York, New York.

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The package was received by the City Hall mail clerk.
The package aroused the suspicion of the clerk who summoned
the mailroom supervisor. The package was partially opened
and when its contents became more suspicious, the partially
opened parcel was placed in a separate room and covered with
a waste paper basket.

The LAPD was summoned to the scene and utilized a
newly acquired dog specifically trained to sniff out explosives.

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- 1 - USA, Los Angeles (RM)
- 1 - U.S. Secret Service,
Los Angeles (RM)
- 1 - U.S. Postal Inspector,
Los Angeles (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (174-
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Los Angeles, California
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The dog examined the package and reacted in such a manner to suggest that explosives were present. The parcel was subsequently disassembled by LAPD Bomb Squad personnel and found to be a hoax device consisting of a battery, wire and an unknown powder contained in a 35 millimeter film canister.

The LAPD assumed custody of all physical evidence and is conducting Laboratory examination of the components. No suspects have been developed.

The usual cooperative services of the FBI were offered but were not needed at this time.

The following individuals at Los Angeles, California, were advised of the aforementioned facts on March 22, 1973:

Special Agent [REDACTED]
United States Secret Service
3:36 p.m.

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Receptionist [REDACTED]
United States Attorney's Office
3:40 p.m.

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Date: 3/22/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, LOS ANGELES (P)
(174-)☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
GENERAL INVEST. DIV.Subject: UNSUB;
Hoax Device Mailed To
Mayor of Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California
3/20/73☒ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ DIH☐ CRA-64☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF ☐ E☒ EID- ☐ Bomb Threats
EXTORTION☐ Extremist Matters☐ White Hate ☐ Black

Summary of Complaint:

Re Los Angeles teletype of 3/22/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letter-head memorandum (LHM) with two copies of FD-376 stapled thereto for dissemination to U.S. Secret Service.

One copy each of same LHM being furnished to United States Attorney, Los Angeles; U.S. Secret Service, Los Angeles and U.S. Postal Inspector, Los Angeles.

The following information was furnished by Detective Sergeant [redacted] LAPD, CCS, with the statement the

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ACTION: UACB:

- 2 - Bureau ☐ No further action being taken and
(Encls. 7) (RM) ☒ LHM enclosed ☒ Copy furnished to USA
2 - Los Angeles ☒ FD-376 (enclosure to LHM)
(2 - 80-398A) ☐ LHM being submitted
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(4) ☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted

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LAPD has made no public disclosures of the information and request the following details not be disseminated outside of the Bureau:

The parcel as received was addressed "Mayor of Los Angeles, City Hall, Los Angeles, California". The package contained a note which read, "You now have 5 hours til it goes off, ask bomb man about (illegible) flip flop". All writing was hand letters using a combination ballpoint pen and felt tip pen.

Preliminary LAPD, Laboratory analysis suggests the powder found in the 35 millimeter canister is a granular water softening compound. An unknown liquid had spilled inside the package either by design, breakage or rough handling. Laboratory tests will continue to endeavor to determine the components employed in the device and to analyze the chemicals to determine if they are similar to explosive mixtures inasmuch as an explosive sniffing trained dog reacted to the package in a positive manner.

[redacted] advised the device had the appearance of a bomb and while Laboratory evaluation is inconclusive to date, he personally feels the final evaluation will reveal the device to be a hoax.

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The LAPD is working closely with U.S. Postal authorities, Los Angeles. It has been determined the stamps affixed to the outside of the parcel were purchased from a postage machine. Postal authorities are continuing their efforts to determine the location of the machine.

Los Angeles is not conducting an investigation in this matter as a possible extortion violation since the Mayor of Los Angeles, a ranking public official, received the package and the LAPD is conducting an active investigation in this matter.

Los Angeles, California

LA 174-

March 22, 1973

Director
 United States Secret Service
 Department of the Treasury
 Washington, D. C. 20220

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 Hoax Device Mailed To
 RE: Mayor of Los Angeles
 Los Angeles, California
 3/20/73

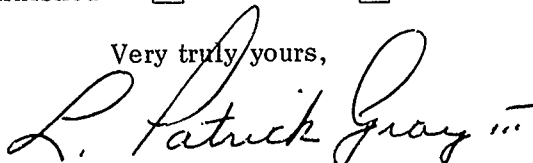
Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☒ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☐ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,



L. Patrick Gray, III
 Acting Director

2 - Bureau (RM)
 1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
 U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles (RM)
 (1) - Los Angeles
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To : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

Date 4/4/73

From : SAC, LOS ANGELES (174-1373)(P)
 Subject: UNSUB; Hoax Device Mailed to Mayor
 of Los Angeles, California,
 3/20/73
 EID-EXTORTION

Attention: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING
SECTION

RE: LA teletype to Bureau dated 3/22/73.

The following information is submitted in connection with (check applicable item):

- ☐ Actual or attempted explosive bombing (complete all items)
☒ Actual or attempted incendiary bombing (complete all items)
☐ Hoax device (complete all items)
☐ Bomb threat actively investigated by FBI (complete all items except C, D, & E)
☐ Monthly summary of bomb threats for month of _____ (complete items A.4., F, G, H, I, K, M, N, O only; show total for month following each separate numerical listing; add page 1a, if necessary)

A. Occurrence (complete each blank)

1. Date 3/20/73 2. Day of week Tuesday 3. Time (check one)
 4. Location: a. Office of Origin Los Angeles
 b. City of occurrence Los Angeles
 c. County of occurrence Los Angeles
 d. State of occurrence California
 e. NCIC agency identifier CA0194200

B. Nature of Incident (check one)

1. ☐ Actual bombing 2. ☐ Attempted bombing 3. ☒ Hoax device 4. ☐ Bomb threat

C. Device (check proper category, and item under category)

1. ☐ Explosive _____ (number)
 a. ☐ black powder d. ☐ pipe bomb
 b. ☐ dynamite e. ☐ unknown
 c. ☐ military device f. ☐ other
 (1) ☐ high order explosive
 (2) ☐ low order explosive
2. ☐ Incendiary _____ (number) 3. ☒ Hoax 1 (number)
 a. ☐ military device
 b. ☐ molotov cocktail
 c. ☐ unknown
 d. ☐ other (specify) _____

D. Damage

1. ☐ Personal injury (total number of persons) 0; distribute total to items below:
 a. ☐ firemen _____ d. ☐ police _____
 b. ☐ intended victims _____ e. ☐ subjects _____
 c. ☐ innocent bystanders _____ f. ☐ others (specify) _____
2. ☐ Deaths (total number of persons) _____; distribute total to items below:
 a. ☐ firemen _____ d. ☐ police _____
 b. ☐ intended victims _____ e. ☐ subjects _____
 c. ☐ innocent bystanders _____ f. ☐ others (specify) _____
3. ☐ Amount of property damaged \$ 0; distribute total to items below:
 a. to intended target \$ _____
 b. to surrounding area \$ _____

E. Jurisdictional Basis for Investigation, Except for Threats (check one)

1. ☐ Interstate transportation of explosives
 2. ☐ Property owned or used by an agency of the United States Government
 3. ☐ Property owned or used by an institution or organization receiving Federal financial assistance
 4. ☐ Possession of explosives in a Federal building
 5. ☐ Carrying or use of explosives while committing a Federal felony
 6. ☐ Property used in interstate commerce or an activity affecting interstate commerce

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F. Nature of Victim's Activity (check applicable item)

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| 1. ☐ Charitable | 10. ☐ Labor | 19. ☐ Public utility |
| 2. ☐ Civil rights | 11. ☐ Medical | 20. ☐ Residential |
| 3. ☐ Commercial | 12. ☐ Municipal | 21. ☐ State government |
| 4. ☐ Communications | 13. ☐ News Media | 22. ☐ U. S. government |
| 5. ☐ County | 14. ☐ Other publishing activity | 23. ☐ Voting |
| 6. ☐ Diplomatic | 15. ☐ Political | 24. ☐ Transportation |
| 7. ☐ Educational | 16. ☒ Public Safety | 99. ☐ Other (specify) |
| 8. ☐ Financial | 17. ☐ Recreational | |
| 9. ☐ Industrial | 18. ☐ Religious | |

Mayor of LA

G. Nature of Target (check applicable item)

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| 1. ☐ Aircraft | 16. ☐ Industrial building |
| 2. ☐ Airport | 17. ☐ Military facility |
| 3. ☐ Automobile | 18. ☐ National Guard facility |
| 4. ☐ Other vehicle | 19. ☐ ROTC or Reserve facility |
| 5. ☐ Other transportation | 20. ☐ Selective Service |
| 6. ☐ Apartment house | 21. ☐ Newspaper |
| 7. ☐ Church | 22. ☐ Office building |
| 8. ☐ Commercial building | 23. ☐ Open area |
| 9. ☐ Communications facility | 24. ☐ Other Law Enforcement |
| a. ☐ Radio | 25. ☐ Person |
| b. ☐ TV | 26. ☐ Post Office |
| c. ☐ Telephone | 27. ☐ Private Residence |
| d. ☐ Other | 28. ☐ Other Private property |
| 10. ☐ Courthouse | 29. ☐ Public utilities |
| 11. ☐ FBI facility (check one) | 30. ☐ Other power facilities |
| a. ☐ Directed solely to FBI | 31. ☐ Recreation facilities |
| b. ☐ To building housing FBI and others | 32. ☐ School facility |
| and not solely directed to FBI | 33. ☐ Theater |
| 12. ☐ Fire Department | 99. ☐ Other (specify) |
| 13. ☒ Government property (other than housing FBI) | |
| a. ☐ Federal | |
| b. ☐ State | |
| c. ☒ Local | |
| 14. ☐ Hotel or motel | |
| 15. ☐ Hospital | |

City Hall, LA

H. Apparent Motive (check one)

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| 1. ☐ Against "Establishment" | 8. ☐ Personal animosity |
| 2. ☐ Antireligious | 9. ☐ Political |
| 3. ☐ Antiwar | 10. ☐ Prank |
| 4. ☐ Civil rights | 11. ☐ Extremist |
| 5. ☐ Foreign political activity | 12. ☐ Racketeering |
| 6. ☐ Labor dispute | 13. ☐ Unknown |
| 7. ☐ Monetary gain | 99. ☒ Other (specify) |

I. Appears to Involve (check one)

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| 1. ☐ Black militants | 6. ☐ Personal enemy |
| 2. ☐ Criminal activity | 7. ☐ Right Wing militants |
| a. ☐ Isolated | 8. ☐ Juvenile |
| b. ☐ Organized | 9. ☐ Prankster |
| 3. ☐ Foreign nationals | 10. ☐ Unknown |
| 4. ☐ Labor organizational member | 99. ☒ Other (specify) |
| 5. ☐ Revolutionary activist | |

J. How Threat or Warning Received (check if applicable)

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| 1. ☐ Alleged plot | 3. ☐ Telephone | 5. ☐ Written, but not mailed |
| 2. ☐ Mail | 4. ☐ Verbal | 9. ☐ Other (specify) |

K. Who Received Threat or Warning (check if applicable)

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| 1. ☐ FBI _____ | 4. ☐ Other law enforcement agency _____ | 5. ☐ Victim _____ |
| 2. ☐ Military _____ | | 6. ☐ Employee _____ |
| 3. ☐ News Media _____ | | 9. ☐ Other (specify) _____ |

L. Who Claims Responsibility of Incident (check one, if applicable)

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| 1. ☐ Black militants _____ | 5. ☐ Organized crime _____ |
| 2. ☐ Foreign nationals _____ | 6. ☐ Right Wing militants _____ |
| 3. ☐ Labor organization _____ | 9. ☐ Other (specify) _____ |
| 4. ☐ Revolutionary Activist _____ | |

M. Investigating Agency (check one)

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| 1. ☐ FBI | 2. ☒ Local authorities _____ |
| Investigated as | 3. ☐ Other Federal agencies _____ |
| a. ☐ Bomb threat (Section 844) | 4. ☐ No active investigation _____ |
| b. ☐ EID | 9. ☐ Other (specify) _____ |
| c. ☐ Other (specify) _____ | |
| d. ☐ DAMV | |

N. FBI Participation (check applicable item)

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| 1. ☐ FBI investigation _____ | 4. ☐ Out-of-state leads _____ |
| 2. ☐ Identification _____ | 5. ☒ None _____ |
| 3. ☐ Laboratory _____ | |

O. Number of Bomb Threats Received Period (complete only for monthly summary)

Total _____ (number)

P. Subjects Identified (if identified complete Q or R)

1. ☒ No ☐ Yes Total _____ (number)

Q. Federal Prosecution

1. ☐ No
2. ☐ Yes
- a. U. S. Magistrate's Complaint (number of subjects _____)
- (1) Violation charged - Title 18, Section 844 (check one)
- ☐ (d) ☐ (e) ☐ (f) ☐ (g) ☐ (h) ☐ (i) ☐ Other (specify)
- b. Indicted by Federal Grand Jury (number of subjects _____)
- (1) Violation charged - Title 18, Section 844 (check one)
- ☐ (d) ☐ (e) ☐ (f) ☐ (g) ☐ (h) ☐ (i) ☐ Other (specify)
3. Arrested by FBI
- a. ☐ No
- b. ☐ Yes (number of subjects _____)
4. Awaiting Trial
- a. ☐ No
- b. ☐ Yes
5. Results of Trial
- a. ☐ Acquitted (number of subjects _____)
- b. ☐ Mistrial (number of subjects _____)
- c. ☐ Convicted
- (1) ☐ Title 18, Section 844 (a) (number of subjects _____)

R. Local Prosecution

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| 1. ☒ No | 3. ☐ Prosecution | 4. Did Arrests or Conviction |
| 2. ☐ Yes (number arrested _____) | a. ☐ Convicted (number _____) | Result from FBI Investigation? |
| | b. ☐ Acquitted (number _____) | ☐ No ☐ Yes |
| | c. ☐ Mistrial (number _____) | |

S. Brief Narrative Statement

Parcel mailed to City Hall addressed to Mayor.
Subsequent investigation determined parcel to contain hoax device.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (174-1373) (C)

DATE: 5/18/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; HOAX DEVICE MAILED TO
MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
3/20/73
EID - EXTORTION
OO: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles FD-436 dated 4/4/73.

On 5/15/73, Detective [REDACTED] Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Criminal Conspiracy Section, Los Angeles, California, advised their investigation failed to develop any information of value and all logical leads have been exhausted. [REDACTED] stated the device was a hoax and incapable of exploding. No suspects have been developed.

Los Angeles contemplates no action at this time and it is recommended the case be closed.

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